

$L: V \rightarrow V$, If $v \neq 0$ such that $L(v) = \lambda v$
for some real number λ .

(λ, v) : eigenpair
↓
eigenvalue for L ↘ a corresponding eigenvector

Proposition $v \neq 0$ is an eigenvector of $L: V \rightarrow V$

with eigenvalue $\lambda \iff v \in \ker(L - \lambda I)$
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identity

Proof

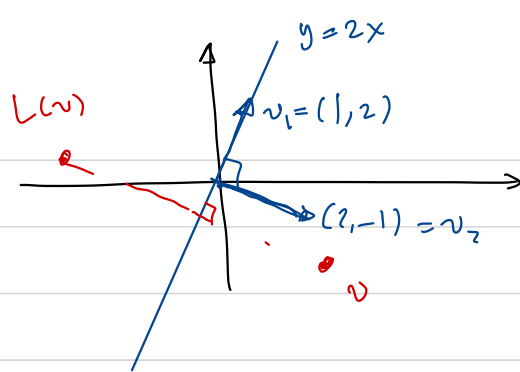
$$L(v) = \lambda v \iff L(v) - \lambda v = 0$$

$$\iff (L - \lambda I)v = 0$$

$$\iff v \in \ker(L - \lambda I).$$

Def'n $E_\lambda := \ker(L - \lambda I)$, which is a subspace
of V is called the eigenspace of L corresponding
to λ .

Ex (Reflection about $y=2x$ in $\mathbb{R}^2$)



$$\begin{cases} L(v_1) = v_1 & (\lambda_1 = 1) \\ v_1 \in E_1 = \ker(L - I) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} L(v_2) = -v_2 & (\lambda_2 = -1) \\ v_2 \in E_{-1} = \ker(L + I) \end{cases}$$

$$E_1 = \text{span} \{ (1, 2) \} \longrightarrow \text{geometric multiplicity} = \dim E_1 = 1$$

$$E_{-1} = \text{span} \{ (2, -1) \} \quad \dim E_{-1} = 1$$

* geometric multiplicity of an eigenvalue λ of L $= \dim E_\lambda = \dim \ker(L - \lambda I)$

$$= \text{nullity of } L - \lambda I$$

Def'n If $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, $Ax = \lambda x$, $x \neq 0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$L(x) = L_A(x) := Ax \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{eigenvalue: } \lambda \\ \text{eigenvector: } x \neq 0 \end{array} \right)$$

Proposition The vector v is an eigenvector of L with

an eigenvalue λ $\Leftrightarrow [v]_B$ is an eigenvector of

$$[L]_B = [L]_B^B \text{ with eigenvalue } \lambda$$

$$L(v) = \lambda v \Rightarrow [L(v)]_B = [\lambda v]_B$$

$$[L]_B [v]_B = \lambda [v]_B$$

$\in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$
 $\downarrow$

Proposition A scalar λ is an eigenvalue of $A \iff$

$$\boxed{\det(A - \lambda I) = 0}$$

Proof. λ is eigenvalue of $A \iff \underline{\text{Null}(A - \lambda I)}$ is
nontrivial (i.e.: $(A - \lambda I)x = \underline{0}$ has nonzero
solution x). $\iff \underline{\det(A - \lambda I) = 0}$

Def'n: The characteristic polynomial of $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ is the
polynomial

$$\text{charpoly}(A, \lambda) := \det(A - \lambda I).$$

$$\deg \text{Charpoly}(A, \lambda) = n \quad A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$

Notice: Each eigenvalue of A is a root of
 $\text{charpoly}(A, \lambda)$.

Def'n The algebraic multiplicity of an eigenvalue
 λ is the multiplicity of λ as a root of $\text{Charpoly}(A, \lambda)$.

$$p(\lambda) = (\lambda - 1)^3 (\lambda + 3)^2$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} \lambda = 1 & \text{has multiplicity } \underline{3} \\ \lambda = -3 & \text{" " " } \underline{2} \end{array}$$

Def'n The Spectrum of a square matrix or a linear operator is the set of eigenvalues.

$$\sigma(A) \text{ or } \sigma(L)$$

$$\text{It is clear } \sigma(L) = \sigma([L]_B)$$

Example $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$. Find the spectrum of A.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Charpoly}(A, \lambda) &= \det(A - \lambda I) = \det \left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} - \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) \\ &= \det \begin{pmatrix} 1-\lambda & 2 \\ 0 & 3-\lambda \end{pmatrix} = (1-\lambda)(3-\lambda) - 0 \cdot 2 = (1-\lambda)(3-\lambda) \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$ eigenvalues of A are $\lambda = 1, 3$, $\Rightarrow \sigma(A) = \{1, 3\}$.

$$\begin{cases} \text{algebraic multiplicity of } (\lambda=1) & = 1 \\ \text{ " " " } (\lambda=3) & = 1 \end{cases}$$

Proposition If $A \sim B$ then $\text{Charpoly}(A, \lambda) = \text{Charpoly}(B, \lambda)$.

$$\underline{A = P^{-1} B P}$$

$$\text{Charpoly}(A, \lambda) = \text{Char}(P^{-1} B P, \lambda) = \det \left(\overset{P^{-1} P}{\overbrace{P^{-1} B P}^{\text{red}}} - \lambda \overset{P^{-1} P}{\underbrace{I}_{\text{red}}} \right)$$

$$= \det \left(P^{-1} (B - \lambda I) P \right) = \underbrace{\det(P^{-1}) \det(B - \lambda I)}_{\text{reciprocal}} \underbrace{\det(P)}_{\uparrow}$$

$$= \det(B - \lambda I) = \text{charpoly}(B, \lambda).$$

Def'n The characteristic polynomial of $L: V \rightarrow V$ is $\text{charpoly}(L, \lambda) := \det([L]_B - \lambda I)$ where B is any ordered basis for V .

$$[L]_C \sim [L]_B$$

B, C : different ordered bases of V .

Example $0 \in \mathbb{R}$ is an eigenvalue of A (or L)

if $\ker(A - 0I) = \ker(A)$ is nontrivial.

meaning A is not invertible (singular).

0 is not eigenvalue of A $\Leftrightarrow$ A is invertible.

Diagonalization

An ordered basis $B = (b_1, \dots, b_n)$ consisting of eigenvectors of L leads to the equation

$$L(b_j) = \lambda_j b_j \quad j = 1, \dots, n$$

$[L]_B = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$ is a diagonal matrix

eigenvalues all appear on the diagonal.

Def'n A linear operator $L: V \rightarrow V$ or a matrix A

is diagonalizable (if) there exists a basis consisting of eigenvectors.

Algorithm To diagonalize a square matrix A :

- 1) Find the characteristic polynomial.
- 2) Find the spectrum as the roots of the characteristic polynomial
- 3) For each eigenvalue λ , find a basis for the

$$\text{Null}(A - \lambda I) = E_\lambda$$

- 4) If the algebraic and geometric multiplicities for any λ do not match, then A is not diagonalizable.

- 5) Build a matrix P using the bases for the eigenspaces as columns.

- 6) Build a diagonal matrix D from the eigenvalues of the columns of P .

$$7) D = P^{-1}AP$$

Ex

We diagonalize

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 & -2 \\ 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Char poly } (A, \lambda) = \det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & -1 & -2 \\ 2 & 0-\lambda & -2 \\ 2 & -1 & -1-\lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -\lambda^3 + 2\lambda^2 - \lambda = -\lambda(\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 1) = -\lambda(\lambda - 1)^2$$

$$\sigma(A) = \{0, 1\}$$

alg. multiplicity: $\underbrace{1}_{(1)} \quad \underbrace{2}_{(2)}$

$$E_0, E_1 = ?$$

Row reduction

$$A \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

free

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 - x_3 &= 0 \\ x_2 - x_3 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$* E_0 = \text{Null}(A - 0I) = \text{Null}(A) = \text{Span}\{(1, 1, 1)\}$$

$$\text{nullity}(A - 0I) = 1 \quad (\# \text{ free columns in echelon form})$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\text{geom. multip. of } \underline{\lambda=0} \text{ is } 1.} \quad \checkmark$$

also algebraic

$$* E_1 = \text{Null}(A - I) = \text{Null} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} = \text{Null} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

leading $\swarrow \searrow$
free

$$2x_1 - x_2 - 2x_3 = 0$$

free

$$2x_1 = x_2 + 2x_3 \Rightarrow x_1 = \frac{1}{2}x_2 + x_3$$

$$(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \left(\frac{1}{2}x_2 + x_3, x_2, x_3\right) = x_2\left(\frac{1}{2}, 1, 0\right) + x_3(1, 0, 1)$$

$$\text{Null}(A-I) = \text{span} \left\{ \left(\frac{1}{2}, 1, 0 \right), (1, 0, 1) \right\}.$$

geom. mult. of $\lambda=1$ is $\underline{2}$ = algebraic mult.

$$B = \left\{ (1, 1, 1), \left(\frac{1}{2}, 1, 0 \right), (1, 0, 1) \right\}$$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = [L_A]_B^B = \underbrace{T_E^B}_{\substack{\downarrow \\ (T_B^E)^{-1} = P^{-1}}} \underbrace{[L_A]_E^E}_A \underbrace{T_B^E}_P$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & -2 \\ 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}}_A \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Ex $A^{50} = ?$

$$D = P^{-1} A P \Rightarrow A = P D P^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^2 = \underbrace{(P D P^{-1}) (P D P^{-1})}_{P D^2 P^{-1}}$$

$$A^3 = (P D P^{-1}) (P D P^{-1}) (P D P^{-1}) = P D^3 P^{-1}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\underbrace{A^k}_{\downarrow} = \underbrace{P D^k}_{\downarrow} P^{-1}$$

$$D^k = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1^k & & 0 \\ & \lambda_2^k & \\ 0 & & \ddots \\ & & & \lambda_n^k \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^{50} = P D^{50} P^{-1} = P D P^{-1} = A.$$

$$\downarrow$$

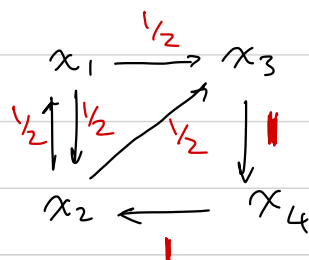
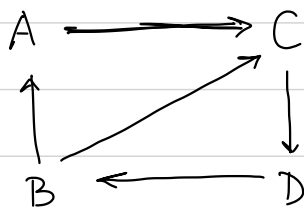
D b/c $\lambda = 0, 1$

Example Who's Cool?

Andy, Bob, Caren, Debra

Who's the coolest person?

- Andy has a crush on Caren.
- Bob likes Andy and Caren.
- Caren thinks only Debra is cool.
- Debra is a secret admirer of Bob.



Let $x_i \in \mathbb{R}$ be coolness factor of the i th person

$$0.5 x_2 = x_1$$

$$0.5 x_1 + x_4 = x_2$$

$$0.5 x_1 + 0.5 x_2 = x_3$$

$$x_3 = x_4$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0.5 & 0.5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A x = x$$

$$\lambda = 1$$

$$\text{charpoly}(A, \lambda) = \lambda^4 - \frac{1}{4}\lambda^2 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda - \frac{1}{4}$$

$(\lambda = 1)$
is a root

$$E_1 = \text{span} \{ (2, 4, 3, 3) \}$$

Bob is the coolest!

Normed Space "measure length of vectors"

$$\| \cdot \| : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad \text{"norm" is function}$$

Properties

$$\forall z \in V$$

① $\|v\| \geq 0$, $\|v\| = 0 \Leftrightarrow v = \underline{0}$

(2) $\|cv\| = |c| \|v\| \quad \forall c \in \mathbb{R}, \forall v \in V$

$$(3) \quad \|u+v\| \leq \|u\| + \|v\| \quad \forall u, v \in V$$

vector space
↗

A normed space : $(V, \|\cdot\|)$
 $\downarrow$
 norm on V .

$$\mathbb{R}^n \quad p\text{-norm} \quad (\ell^p\text{-norm}) \quad p \geq 1, \quad p = \infty$$

$$\|v\|_p = (|v_1|^p + \dots + |v_n|^p)^{1/p} \quad p \geq 1$$

$$v = (v_1, \dots, v_n)$$

$$\|v\|_{\infty} = \max \{ |v_1|, \dots, |v_n| \}$$

l^2 -norm : $\|v\|_2 = \left(\sum_{j=1}^n |v_j|^2 \right)^{1/2}$ Euclidean norm
 l^2 -norm.

$$\|v\|_\infty \leq \|v\|_2 \leq \|v\|_1$$

$V = C([0,1])$ continuous function $f: [0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$\|f\|_p := \left(\int_a^b |f(x)|^p dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

L^p -norm

$p \geq 1$

$$\|f\|_\infty := \max_{a \leq x \leq b} |f(x)|$$